

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses



We have a few Sample Suits, only one of a style left, that are this season's best numbers; styles that you want to wear now and that will be good for months to come.

This Rack of Suits Choice One-Half Price

This means \$20.00 Suits, \$10.00; \$25.00 Suits, \$12.50, etc.

It is our policy to clear our racks of every Suit each season; hence, this decisive cut in prices.

One Lot of Ladies' Coats to Close at One-Half Price

These are this season's most popular models and colors, like Gold, Green, etc. Only one of a style and offered at this low price for a quick clearance.

Silk Dresses

marked at a big discount for final clearance. These are sample numbers; one of a style, and values that you cannot afford to overlook.

See our counter of odd Corsets at reduced prices.

The Homer Fitts Company

WILLIAMSTOWN

High school entrance examinations will be held next Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19, for all pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the town of Williamstown in the Congregational church parlors, beginning at 9 o'clock each day.

Frank Fifield, for several years a resident of this town, died recently at the home of his father, Jerry Fifield, in Bethel. The item appeared in the Randolph Herald and states that the deceased had been an invalid from heart trouble for several years and that he was 39 years old.

Hiram S. Drury, rural carrier on route No. 3, is taking his annual vacation of 15 days and the route will be served during this time by substitute carrier Carl W. Seaver.

Mrs. Hattie Poor, who has been in Woodville, N. H., visiting Drs. Vernon and Anna Edson, returned to her home the 13th.

Olin Angell, son of former pastor John Q. Angell of the M. E. church, has joined an ambulance unit connected with a Boston hospital, and expects to be called to it at any time.

H. S. Drury made an auto trip to Randolph Center yesterday, having as passengers several members of the family of Forrest C. Seaver, whose son, Earle Seaver, is a graduate of the agricultural school at that place this term.

In the absence of Mr. Irons of the Congregational church, Rev. Jesse A. Martin will preach in that church next Sunday morning and evening, and also attend the service at East Brookfield in the afternoon.

WAITSFIELD

The friends of Harry Matthews will be interested to know he is in the war and has gone to France.

The high school play, "Al Martin's Country Store," was given in Moretown Friday night, the players going in Herbert Smith's auto truck.

Miss Edna Boyce and Jennie Colebrook were in Waterbury Thursday evening. Rev. William A. Remond is confined to his bed by a severe bronchial cold.

The Red Cross society enjoyed a rare treat Thursday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. Creech of Montpelier made a strong plea for this branch to do its duty in buying Liberty loan bonds. He also talked of the Red Cross work. Mrs. Larrabee showed surgical dressings and Mrs. Fred Gleason, who was present, gave a few remarks about Red Cross work.

The friends of William Mills are glad to hear he has obtained a scholarship for Harvard and enters the university in the fall as the best prepared student St. Johnsbury academy has ever sent out.

GRANITE PLANT

BURNED FLAT

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operated the plant and in more recent years Ossola & Dunghie located there their Barre Monumental Yard.

The property was acquired by the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. some years ago and the directors of the institution have expended a considerable sum of money in repairs, etc. The first granite saw to be installed in the Barre granite belt was purchased for the Wells-Lamson plant and enough power and to spare was generated from the water fall at that point to operate it. Additions to the equipment also were made from time to time and in the past two or three years the tenants had done a prosperous business.

The Apollo Granite Co., which includes John Ottolini and Dennis Boldini, has carried the lease of late, having secured an option on the property some time ago. A section of the shed had been sub-let to the New England company and both firms were prospering. All told, two gangs of men were employed and at the time of the fire some valuable work was under the hammer. The loss in this respect was high. To-day a scrutiny of the ruins disclosed a handsome memorial of the sarcophagus type which would have been shipped out of Barre within a few days. Its approximate value yesterday was \$800, but to-day fire had ruined it entirely. Other smaller monuments were finished and ready for shipment.

It is unlikely that the bank will rebuild the plant, although there is a possibility that others may replace the building. The water power is regarded as a valuable adjunct to a manufacturing enterprise in that section. Although it was too early to-day to determine what may be done in the future, there is a strong likelihood that both manufacturing firms will seek to establish themselves in other quarters.

15TH VERMONT VETERANS.

Held Their Annual Reunion at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, June 15.—The Fifteenth Vermont regiment held their 25th annual reunion here yesterday, twenty-one of the veterans being present. The officers elected were: President, Col. J. H. Winslow of Whitefield, N. H.; Lieutenant-colonel, J. T. Christie of Glover; major, W. S. Brock of Barre; adjutant and quartermaster, Joseph T. Gleason of Lyndonville.

See those wash skirts at Abbott's.

TALK OF THE TOWN

If a company of local talent is willing to put their time and efforts for the benefit of Company C and the Headquarters company, you certainly can at least buy a ticket.—adv.

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. A. AVERILL

Former Barre Woman's Remains Laid at Rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances (Bigelow) Averill, wife of L. A. Averill, whose death in Alaska, Cal., June 7, followed a long illness, were held at the home of Dr. W. E. Lazell of South Main street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the officiating clergyman. The obsequies brought together a very large gathering of Mrs. Averill's friends and there were numerous floral tributes. The bearers were: Arthur L. Averill, Harvey E. Averill, Noble S. Love and O. Cady Averill. Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang two selections, the accompaniments being played by Mrs. W. C. Johnson. Interment was made in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

MONTPELIER

Heaton Hospital Nurses Report Seeing Aeroplane Over City.

Nurses at Heaton hospital saw an aeroplane over the city Thursday night. It was close enough so they were able to hear the machinery and see persons in the machine. It was well lighted and sailed over the town for an hour.

The Knights of Pythias Thursday night voted to buy \$400 worth of Liberty bonds. The Eastern Star gave \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. Catholic Order of Foresters bought \$150 worth of bonds.

Miss Gussie Yett was given a linen shower by Miss Eva Yett, her sister, Thursday evening. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Rev. C. C. Merrill of Randolph, Rev. C. H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury, Rev. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, Rev. B. W. Kent of Rutland and Rev. E. W. Sharp of Brattleboro, district superintendents in the different churches, met in the Pavilion Thursday afternoon relative to church work.

Miss Marjorie Ordway of Seneca, N. Y., is spending a vacation with relatives here.

Joseph F. Crozier of Portland, Me., is visiting with relatives here before leaving for France with 1,100 railroad engineers. He is a brother of Miss Anna Crozier, superintendent of Heaton hospital.

Colonial Dames Meeting at Brattleboro.

The Vermont society of Colonial Dames held a meeting of its board of directors at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin in Brattleboro on June 8, at which the usual business was transacted.

An invitation from the members dwelling in Fair Haven that the society hold its annual meeting in that town was cordially accepted.

The registrar's report contained the names of three members who had died since the meeting in October, and there were six new applications for membership to be acted upon by the board.

It was recommended that a large part of the funds in the treasury be expended for patriotic purposes, which met the approval of all present. Nominations were made to fill those vacancies which would occur at the annual meeting.

EAST BARRE.

The detail of men from C company will return to Barre Saturday morning and will be encamped at the city park until Sunday. Physical and military drills will be given during the afternoon and evening.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Rev. Jesse Martin will preach morning and evening in the Congregational church Sunday. Other services will be held as usual.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1917.

The Weather

Probably fair to-night and Saturday; cooler to-night; gentle to moderate northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Fitts' annex for bargains. See Abbott's showing of summer dresses. Last year's prices on summer footwear at Shea's.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats for 98c. Mrs. C. R. Wood. Fresh native asparagus every morning. Houghton & Robins.

Miss Florence Maple of Washington was operated upon at the City hospital this morning.

Louis Compi of the B. Tomasi block was taken yesterday to the City hospital for treatment.

"Eternal Life in Christ" will be the theme at the meeting at 27 Branch street to-night at 7 o'clock.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kenerson of 16 Averill at the City hospital.

Do your bit. Help to start Co. C with a fund. Buy an advance sale ticket to "The Girl from Broadway."—adv.

Felix Orrelli, who was called to Barre by the death of E. Peverelli of Elliston street, returned last night to his home in Rooney, N. H.

Next Sunday the Mormons will hold a conference in Barre. Services at 3 and 7:30 p. m., Worthen hall. Everybody is invited to attend and learn the truth about Mormons.

The final rehearsal of the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is requested that all those taking part Sunday be present.

Mrs. Tyler A. Thompson of Charlestown, N. H., is passing several days with her son, Leonard Thompson, who is a member of the graduating class at Spaulding high school.

The Barre Savings Bank & Trust company want to thank the many people who subscribed so generously for Liberty bonds, and they will be glad to receive subscriptions till further notice.

Arthur Cormack left the city last night for Boston, where he is to visit relatives for a few days before going to Marblehead, Mass., where he will be employed in a hotel during the summer.

Dwight L. Granger returned this morning to his home in Randolph after spending the week attending the Spaulding high school commencement exercises. Mr. Granger was a member of the undergraduate body at the high school until his removal to Randolph two years ago and would have graduated with this year's class.

Bernice Comolli, aged 4 years, 10 months and 15 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comolli of East Barre, died this morning of pneumonia, following an attack of measles. The child had been ill for several weeks. Besides the parents, two other children survive, John and Mario. Burial will take place in the Wilson cemetery at 1 p. m. Saturday.

The Junior Holy Name boys of St. Monica's church will receive holy communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass next Sunday morning. After the celebration of the mass the members of the society will proceed in a body to the Europa restaurant, where a breakfast will be served. Holy Name members are requested to procure tickets at 101 Summer street before noon Saturday.

Fred Micha of Montpelier, who was arrested on an intoxication charge yesterday, acknowledged a first offense when arraigned in city court this forenoon and chose the alternative jail sentence. Bert A. Webber, after acknowledging a third offense, signed the pledge for a year and paid costs of \$6.00, payment of a \$15 fine being suspended pending good behavior.

About 40 friends and relatives gathered last evening at the home of Miss Mary Carroll at 40 Beacon street to participate in a pretty announcement party. Miss Carroll is soon to be wedded to Moses Murphy of Graniteville. A short program was given and refreshments were served, the gathering breaking up at a late hour after wishing Miss Mary the best of successes and congratulating her upon her approaching marriage.

Cards received here announce the wedding in Port Henry, N. Y., of Miss Elizabeth Coffey and John J. Sullivan, a real estate dealer in Winthrop, N. Y., which was celebrated in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are to make their home in Winthrop. The bride is a registered nurse of long experience and is well known in Barre and vicinity by reason of her seven years' residence at the nurses' home on Elm street.

Reflector lights authorized by the city council were seen in operation last evening and for the first time in many months. The lights were seen in the town clock in the Universalist church tower were visible from the street. One light on a pole at the southwest corner of City park and another on a pole in front of the police station on Prospect street furnish two floods of light and every figure as well as the hands on two sides of the clock can be plainly seen from below. The lights are 250 watts, of a type known as stereopticon lamps and were especially designed for the use to which they are now being put. At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night the city fathers will decide whether the dial is to be illuminated until midnight or whether the lights will be extinguished at 10 o'clock.

A telegram received late yesterday afternoon by William D. McDonald, president of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association and signed by Sec. H. P. Hinman, states that the freight congestion has precluded the possibility of a monument details' convention in Philadelphia this year and that plans for the big exhibit in the commercial museum have been abandoned. The decision affects some 750 granite producers of Barre and vicinity, who had reserved spaces in the museum and were planning large exhibits until a notice received last week indicated that the government had commandeered the convention floor. On the arrival of Sec. Hinman in Philadelphia he received assurances that the museum would be available but during his sojourn there, the impending freight embargo was enforced, and all plans, accordingly, were declared off. Locally it is believed that the national retailers will cancel all convention plans for 1917.

Union Dry Goods Company

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY An Extraordinary Clean-up Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

During these two days we must sell every high colored Suit and Coat in our stock, regardless of what they cost. See our special window display.

A Great Clearance Sale of Coats at \$10.75

These stunning Coats are the spring season's very latest styles, and it's an opportunity that you cannot well afford to miss. Come early if you possibly can and get the best choice. These garments were regularly worth up to \$22.50.

A Clean-up Sale of Suits at \$13.75

One lot of very handsome and stylish Spring Suits in the fashionable colors and fabrics, misses' and ladies' sizes. They must be sold and sold at once, so if you need a Suit, it's a wonderful opportunity. Regular values up to \$27.50.

Two Specials in Ladies' Silk Dresses

All very attractive styles in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, etc., and ladies' sizes.

LOT 1—Very stylish models, choice Saturday and Monday \$10.75

LOT 2—Pretty Sample Dresses 13.75

Special values in Waists, Wash Skirts, Middies, etc.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN

Last year's prices on summer footwear at Shea's.

Five flavors of Laws' delicious ices: Chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, caramel and frozen pudding. Nut-tipped chocolates, home-made and delectable to the core, at 25 cents the pound.

Three Barre young men who recently went to Montreal, P. Q., to enlist in a Canadian overseas contingent are back in the city on a short leave. Privates Arthur Deen, Ralph Webster and James Robertson have been assigned to the artillery corps, although one of their number expects to be transferred to the cavalry upon his return to Canada. While Private Webster is serving with the Canadian regiment, his brother, George Webster, has enlisted under the colors of Uncle Sam, having been accepted a short time ago as a recruit for C company of the 1st Vermont regiment.

To-morrow, from a port on the Atlantic seaboard, W. F. Corry, assistant to Supt. Dooley of the B. & M. T. & P. Co. for several years, will sail for France with an Amherst ambulance corps, expecting to be absent a year at least. Mr. Corry relinquished his connection with the traction road a week ago and spent the time intervening in getting ready for the trip. Very recently the Amherst unit was designated as an American instead of a French ambulance corps. His successor as assistant to Mr. Dooley has not been appointed and for the time being the Barre interests of the company will be in charge of Supt. C. F. Miller of the M. & B. L. & P. Co., while the Montpelier service will be directed from the Tenney company's office at the capital.

James L. McConaughy, professor of education at Dartmouth college, arrived in the city from Hanover, N. H., to-day to address the graduates of Spaulding high school at the commencement exercises in the opera house this evening. Prof. McConaughy's topic has not been announced. The program will open with the senior march, to be followed by prayer, and the reading of "The Star Spangled Banner" (Andrews), by Marguerite Currier, the second honor student. Miss Elizabeth H. Laflam, who won first honor in the scholarship ratings, is to give an essay entitled, "Making the World Safe." Presentation of diplomas will follow and the exercises are to close with the singing of the school hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Major General ("Black Jack") Pershing has arrived in Paris, en route to the battle front in France. His welcome in the French capital is quite in keeping with that which was accorded him in London—and will be treated by him in the same spirit of mingled appreciation and impatience. Pershing is no drawing room soldier, no pink-tea hero. His business is fighting, not posing. He will endure the attentions extended to him, because that is a part of the game—the part of conventional propriety; but they are not of his seeking, and he will discourage their extension beyond the merest conventionalities, just as he did in England, where the most elaborate of plans had been laid for his entertainment. He has one object in mind, and that object is to get ready for business—the stern business of war, which has called him to Europe. He has scant time for the plaudits of the multitude, and still less for enervating banquets.

PLAINFIELD.

"Caprice" to be presented by the Nellie Gill Players to-morrow night, is an entertaining story of the pleasures and trials of a simple country girl, who marries a wealthy city artist. Miss Gill's singing is a feature of the third act. Music between the acts and for the dance by Wells' orchestra. Dancing, 25.—adv.

Fireplace Should Be Center of Home. In the June Farm and Fireside a writer says:

"The center of hospitality in the home is that point about which the family itself gathers most often. This point is in most homes the fireplace. Hence its location and construction are of vast importance in building a home.

"The fireplace, if there is only one, should be in the living room, for there the family and friends can enjoy it most. It should be located in the center of a wall space, either on one side or at one end of the room. Select the space which will permit the greatest number of people to sit around it.

"In the construction of the fireplace you must not forget that its chief purpose is for a fire. The more simple the lines of construction, the better taste is displayed, and the more room the open fire receives.

"There is a great variety of materials suitable for a fireplace, and your individuality and taste can be well expressed in this important factor of the home. Brick, tile, wood and many tile substitutes may be used. These offer great possibilities both for good color and design, and lend themselves to any style of architecture."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A capable trustworthy woman or girl for general housework; apply to Mrs. Will Edwards, Westerville, Vt. 7912.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, June 14th, between the Aldrich block and Highland avenue, a ladies' gold-filled, hunting watch and link chain, slide on chain set with 6 small pearls and 1 opal; very valuable to owner; finder please return to Times office and receive reward. 7912.

CURRENT COMMENT

Barre's Tax Rate.

It's worth something—or at least it costs something—to live in Barre. The tax rate this year has been "whooped" at \$2.00. At this distance it would seem that one of two things were the case: Either Barre assessments are too low, or else its expenditures are too high. When a tax rate exceeds \$2 something's the trouble.—Rutland News.

Why the National Guard.

There are several important reasons why the young men of Rutland county should join their local military company of the National Guard.

1. It is offered by their neighbors and approved by their friends.

2. The first regiment will probably be the first fighting unit from Vermont to see active service.

3. It will place the name of Vermont on the firing line, thus maintaining the prestige which our fathers and grandfathers gained in battle.

4. Members of the National Guard will receive \$10 state pay each month in addition to the pay allowed by the federal government.

5. Eligible young men will almost certainly be drafted into the regular service.

Why not enlist now and choose your company and officers?—Rutland Herald.

Pershing in Paris.

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"The Girl from Broadway"—a musical comedy; lots of real live girls in this show.—adv.

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No charge whatever is made for carefully examining the foot, and for the use of the Dr. Scholl's Comfort Appliances. We are glad to do this and glad to adjust each foot to the shoe that it needs.

No More Corns or Bunions

of our patrons and advise them what Dr. Scholl's device is required to completely correct the trouble. We have been to the shoe stores and have seen the right device to bring immediate relief in each case.

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